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**Subject: FOIA Request – Records Related to FBI Investigation and February 7, 2024, Raid**

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I request copies of all records, documents, emails, reports, and other materials held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding:

**1. The February 7, 2024, FBI Raid on My Residence (302 Hibiscus St., Taneytown, MD)**

- All search warrants, affidavits, and supporting documentation justifying the raid.
- Internal FBI communications, memos, and directives regarding the raid, including those involving FBI Headquarters, Cyber Division, and regional field offices.
- Any interagency communications between the FBI and DOJ, DHS, CIA, NSA, or any other agency related to the operation.
- Chain-of-custody records for any property, devices, or data seized.

**2. All Records Pertaining to My Name, Including but Not Limited to:**

- Investigative files, assessments, surveillance records, or case numbers.
- Emails, texts, and directives regarding me, including communications between FBI officials.
- Any references to me in FBI threat assessments, watchlists, or intelligence reports.

**3. Records Related to My Complaints and Referrals to the FBI:**

- The April 23, 2024, complaint filed with the DOJ Inspector General (IG), referred to the FBI Inspections Division on May 3, 2024.

- The January 26, 2025, IG complaint and all FBI internal communications related to its handling.
- My SF-95 Amendment filed on October 1, 2024, expanding my claims to include civil rights violations, investigatory misconduct, and Espionage Act violations.
- Any written FBI response or investigative actions taken regarding these claims.

#### **4. FBI Records Referencing My Communications with Senior U.S. Defense and Intelligence Officials**

- Any files mentioning my work with General Officers, Senior Enlisted Leaders, SES members, or intelligence officials (SIS, SES, etc.).
- Any FBI assessments referencing my involvement in national security, defense, or intelligence-related discussions.

#### **No Legal Basis for Redactions or Withholding Records**

This request does not seek records involving ongoing, undisclosed investigations. The existence of the investigation was publicly disclosed to me in August 2023 by a member of the general public—not by law enforcement. As such, the FBI cannot lawfully invoke:

- Exemption 1 (Classified National Security Information) – The investigation is not classified since unauthorized persons were already aware of it.
- Exemption 7(A) (Interference with Law Enforcement Proceedings) – The FBI lost the ability to withhold records under this exemption once the investigation became publicly known.
- Exemptions 7(C) and 7(E) (Personal Privacy and Law Enforcement Techniques) – This request does not seek personal data on third parties or sensitive investigatory methods.

I request that any attempt to invoke exemptions be justified with specificity in a Vaughn Index, as required by FOIA litigation precedent.

#### **Request for Expedited Processing & Fee Waiver**

I request expedited processing under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E) as this matter involves FBI misconduct, civil rights violations, and improper investigatory practices.

Additionally, I request a fee waiver under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) as disclosure of these records is in the public interest and will contribute to transparency regarding the FBI's actions.

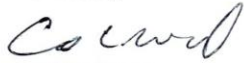
#### **Preferred Format & Contact Information**

Please provide responsive records in electronic format (PDF or other digital formats) via email to [adamwood@alumni.harvard.edu](mailto:adamwood@alumni.harvard.edu) or on a USB drive if file size is too large.

If you require clarification, please contact me at 717-873-5101.

Thank you for your prompt attention. I expect a response within 20 business days as required by FOIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Wood".

Adam Wood